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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT
YAVAPAI COUNTY

BY: _____
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STATE OF ARIZONA,

No. P1300CR201001325

Plaintiff,

Vs.

VERIFIED
RESPONSE TO THREE
MOTIONS TO STRIKE

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER,

Defendant,

RESPONSES

COMES NOW the Intervener pro se, William E. (Bill) Williams, and respectfully requests the Court enter my responses in the above captioned matter, and as grounds for my Response, states:

1. I am a taxpayer in Yavapai County who has standing with the court.
2. The County Attorney (C.A.) and Attorney General (A.G.) have filed a total of three motions to strike my pleadings.

BACKGROUND

Petitioner, William E. (Bill) Williams, is researching the DeMocker case and has been allowed to observe, make oral argument, and write about and within courtroom proceedings in the above captioned matter.

1.) The C.A. and the A.G. motioned to strike my pleading regarding my Complaint for Conspiracy to withhold Documents. I am hereby withdrawing my Motion regarding the conspiracy, not because – as C.A. Polk states – it is frivolous or I have no

standing, or because the C.A. filed it with the wrong judge, or because the A.G. claims I miss-numbered the cases, but rather because the infirmed records keeping process within the County Court has shown positive progress since my filing.

THE AWFUL RECORD KEEPING BY THE COUNTY

All 19 volumes of the record have been taken from Judge Darrow's office and placed in the safe in the Records Office of the Yavapai County Courthouse in Prescott. The electronic file of course was removed; this is unfortunate because the public cannot view the record from home via the internet.

Parts of it were scanned and displayed under the High Profile Cases tab where other notorious cases, like the Sedona Sweat Lodge killings, were posted for the public to view from remote locations.

Now, taxpayers have to go to the courthouse and checkout the hard copy, or log on to the courthouse computer in the Records Office and view it electronically. The good news is that it's now available. Still in question, Judge Mackey has not determined if all year 2011 records will be posted.

The court clerks keep telling people they can see the new records on the Arizona Judicial Branch page but that site is having so many technical problems that you might as well not even try. That page gets posted when the webmaster receives a stream from the Yavapai County Court clerks. It is controlled by the Administrative Office of the Courts but a vendor known as the Arizona Turbo Court has the contract; for some reason they keep themselves secret and won't even tell you their name or their office location when you dial them at 800.720.7743.

I had to remind the anonymous person at the secret office that there was an error on the main page – it said the judge in the DeMocker trial was Kiger. They quickly

replaced the name. Even when the public used to be able to view the case records remotely, none of the records from 2008 or 2009 were on line and only about 80% of the 2010 records were scanned. The clerk filed one of my motions in the wrong case file. This is not transparency and accuracy in government. It smacks of a conspiracy to withhold records from the public.

Nevertheless, a recent glimmer of hope regarding correct records keeping is better than before, and I withdraw my Motion.

2.) The C.A. seeks to strike my Motion to Remove Attorney John Sears from courtroom proceedings. I filed a complaint with the Arizona Bar Association against John Sears, sending them a copy of my Motion. The Bar Association, in a written letter to me stated they will not act until a judge in Yavapai County decides on my Motion. So, when the Yavapai County Court makes a decision, then I'll seek redress from the Bar Association.

It is a matter of law that if a citizen – especially one listed as an intervener in this case – brings a serious legal issue to the Court, the Court must act on it. It can't turn a blind eye just because the C.A. doesn't like the Motion.

In addition, C.A. Polk has filed her witness list for the re-trial of the above captioned matter. It lists John Sears as a witness. Therefore, Sears will not be allowed to do anything as an attorney, because, as a witness testifying to his ethical woes – and because he asked our Supreme Court to allow his withdrawal – he can't.

Therefore, Petitioner requests the Court withdraw his motion regarding conspiracy, and asks the court to hear oral argument on the attorney removal motion.

Respectfully Submitted

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing will be provided to attorney John Sears; the Yavapai County Attorney's office; the Defendant's Public Defender Craig Williams; Steptoe & Johnson law firm, and the state's attorney general's office.

William E. Williams

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24 day of January, 2011.

Andrea Cascio

Notary Public Deputy Clerk

My commission expires:
